

COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND
Legislative Session 2021, Legislative Day No. 12

Bill No. 68-21

Mr. Julian E. Jones, Jr., Chairman
By Request of County Executive

By the County Council, July 6, 2021

A BILL
ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

The 2021-2022 Current Expense Budget
Gifts and Grants Special Revenue Fund
Emergency Rental Assistance Program 2

FOR the purpose of amending the 2021-2022 Current Expense Budget, by appropriating to the Gifts and Grants Special Revenue Fund monies derived from federal funds and made available to the County through the U.S. Department of the Treasury (Treasury Department), and providing for the effective date of this Act.

WHEREAS, the Treasury Department has made an emergency award of federal funds available to the Baltimore County Department of Housing and Community Development in response to the COVID-19 health crisis, to provide eligible households impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic with housing-related financial assistance and housing stability services in accordance with the guidelines and procedures established by the Treasury Department

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.
[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.
~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from bill.
Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

governing its second round Emergency Rental Assistance Program funding, as authorized in the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Sections 306 and 712(a) of the Baltimore County Charter and Section 10-6-102 of the Baltimore County Code, 2015, as amended, the County Council may accept gifts and grants, appropriate same to the Gifts and Grants Special Revenue Fund and expend the same, said fund having been established solely for the purpose of accounting for certain monetary gifts and grants made available to the County for restricted purposes; and

WHEREAS, such fund remains open perpetually as a mechanism to account for the respective gift and grant appropriations and expenditures throughout the entire term of the grant period, including beyond the current expense budget fiscal year; now therefore

1 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE
2 COUNTY, MARYLAND, pursuant to the power and authority conferred upon it by Sections 306
3 and 712(a) of the Baltimore County Charter and Section 10-6-102 of the Baltimore County
4 Code, 2015, as amended, that the Current Expense Budget for the fiscal year ending June 30,
5 2022, be and is hereby amended by appropriating federal funds made available to the Baltimore
6 County Department of Housing and Community Development, in the amount herein specified, to
7 the following programs:

8 005-067-20A5 Emergency Rental Assistance Program 2 \$19,535,421

9 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that this Act, having been passed by
10 the affirmative vote of five members of the County Council, shall take effect August 2, 2021.